# Colloquio

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- 19. Accorgimenti per massimizzare la germinazione

#### Conoscenze informatiche di base

- 1. Che programmi si possono utilizzare per la gestione di dati
- 2. Definire cos'è un programma operativo
- 3. Definire la differenza tra hardware and software
- 4. Cos'è un browser
- 5. Cosa significa forwardare un messaggio di posta elettronica
- 6. Cos'è un file
- 7. Cos'è una directory
- 8. Cosa comprende normalmente il pacchetto office
- 9. Che programma si può utilizzare per la scrittura di un testo
- 10. Che programma si può utilizzare per creare delle presentazioni
- 11. Con che programmi si possono creare tabelle
- 12. Cos'è un antivirus
- 13. Quali sono i sistemi più comuni per immagazzinare i dati?
- 14. Cos'è Excel
- 15. Le più comini periferiche di un PC
- 16. Cosa significa operare in wireless

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#### Testi in lingua inglese

Orchid FlowersOrchid flowers have three <u>sepals</u>, three petals and a three-chambered <u>ovary</u>. The three sepals and two of the petals are often similar to each other but one petal is usually highly modified, forming a "lip" or <u>labellum</u>. In most orchid genera, as the flower develops, it undergoes a twisting through 180°, called <u>resupination</u>, so that the labellum lies below the <u>column</u>. The labellum functions to attract insects, and in resupinate flowers, also acts as a landing stage, or sometimes a trap.

## 2. Vanilla (genus)

Vanilla, the vanilla orchids, forms a flowering plant genus of about 110 species in the orchid family (Orchidaceae). The most widely known member is the flat-leaved vanilla (V. planifolia), native to Mexico and Belize, from which commercial vanilla flavoring is derived. It is the only orchid widely used for industrial purposes in flavoring such products as foods, beverages and cosmetics, and is recognized as the most popular aroma and flavor. The key constituent imparting its flavour is the phenolic aldehyde, vanillin.

3. This evergreen genus occurs worldwide in tropical and subtropical regions, from tropical America to tropical Asia, New Guinea and West Africa. Five species are known from the contiguous United States, all limited to southern Florida. The genus was established in 1754 by Plumier, based on J. Miller. The word vanilla, derived from the diminutive of the Spanish word vaina (vaina itself meaning sheath or pod), simply translates as little pod.

#### 4. Flower

A flower, sometimes known as a bloom or <u>blossom</u>, is the <u>reproductive</u> structure found in <u>flowering plants</u> (plants of the division <u>Angiospermae</u>). The biological function of a flower is to facilitate reproduction, usually by providing a mechanism for the union of <u>sperm</u> with eggs. Flowers may facilitate outcrossing (fusion of sperm and eggs from different individuals in a population) resulting from cross-pollination or allow selfing (fusion of sperm and egg from the same flower) when self-pollination occurs.

5. The two types of pollination are: self-pollination and cross-pollination. <u>Self-pollination</u> happens when the pollen from the anther is deposited on the stigma of the same flower, or another flower on the same plant. <u>Cross-pollination</u> is the transfer of pollen from the anther of one flower to the stigma of another flower on a

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different individual of the same species. Self-pollination happens in flowers where the stamen and carpel mature at the same time, and are positioned so that the pollen can land on the flower's stigma.

6. Some flowers produce <u>diaspores</u> without fertilization (<u>parthenocarpy</u>). Flowers contain <u>sporangia</u> and are the site where <u>gametophytes</u> develop. Many flowers have evolved to be attractive to animals, so as to cause them to be vectors for the transfer of <u>pollen</u>. After fertilization, the <u>ovary</u> of the flower develops into <u>fruit</u> containing <u>seeds</u>. In addition to facilitating the reproduction of flowering plants, flowers have long been admired and used by humans to bring beauty to the environment, and also as objects of romance, ritual, esotericism, <u>witchcraft</u>, <u>religion</u>, <u>medicine</u>, and as a source of <u>food</u>.

## 7. Pollination

Pollination is the transfer of <u>pollen</u> from an anther (male part) of a plant to the stigma (female part) of a plant, later enabling <u>fertilisation</u> and the production of <u>seeds</u>, most often by an animal or by <u>wind</u>. Pollinating agents can be animals such as insects, birds, and bats; water; wind; and even plants themselves, when <u>self-pollination</u> occurs within a closed flower. Pollination often occurs within a species. When pollination occurs between species it can produce <u>hybrid</u> offspring in nature and in <u>plant breeding</u> work.

- 8. In <u>angiosperms</u>, after the pollen grain (<u>gametophyte</u>) has landed on the <u>stigma</u>, it germinates and develops a <u>pollen tube</u> which grows down the <u>style</u> until it reaches an <u>ovary</u>. Its two <u>gametes</u> travel down the tube to where the gametophyte(s) containing the female gametes are held within the <u>carpel</u>. After entering an ovum cell through the <u>micropyle</u>, one male nucleus fuses with the <u>polar bodies</u> to produce the <u>endosperm tissues</u>, while the other fuses with the <u>ovule</u> to produce the <u>embryo</u>. Hence the term: "<u>double fertilization</u>". This process would result in the production of a seed made of both nutritious tissues and embryo.
- 9. In gymnosperms, the ovule is not contained in a carpel, but exposed on the surface of a dedicated support organ, such as the scale of a cone, so that the penetration of carpel tissue is unnecessary. Details of the process vary according to the <u>division</u> of gymnosperms in question. Two main modes of fertilization are found in gymnosperms. Cycads and <u>Ginkgo</u> have motile sperm that swim directly to the egg inside the ovule, whereas conifers and <u>gnetophytes</u> have sperm that are unable to swim but are conveyed to the egg along a pollen tube.

## Sarracenia

Sarracenia is a <u>genus</u> comprising 8 to 11 <u>species</u> of North American <u>pitcher plants</u>, commonly called trumpet pitchers. The genus belongs to the family <u>Sarraceniaceae</u>, which also contain the closely allied genera <u>Darlingtonia</u> and <u>Heliamphora</u>. Sarracenia is a genus of <u>carnivorous plants</u> indigenous to the <u>eastern seaboard</u> <u>of the United States</u>, <u>Texas</u>, the <u>Great Lakes</u> area and southeastern Canada, with most species occurring only

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in the south-east <u>United States</u>. The plant's leaves have <u>evolved</u> into a funnel or pitcher shape in order to trap insects.

- 11. Sarracenia seedlings all look alike for the first two or three years; the plants reach maturity after four or five years. Regular fertilization (twice a month between April and September) with a balanced fertilizer at the rate of 1 teaspoon per gallon (using a 15-16-17 peat-lite or similar fertilizer) will speed their growth and time to maturity. It is advisable to leach regularly with pure water to prevent the buildup of solutes (fertilizer salts) in the soil. Deep water in a potted plant keeps the soil too waterlogged for proper root functioning.
- 17. A greenhouse (also called a glasshouse, or, if with sufficient heating, a hothouse) is a structure with wallsand roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, in which plants requiring regulated climatic conditions are grown. These structures range in size from small sheds to industrial-sized buildings. A miniature greenhouse is known as a cold frame. The interior of a greenhouse exposed to sunlight becomes significantly warmer than the external temperature, protecting its contents in cold weather, protecting its contents in cold weather
- 18. Many commercial glass greenhouses or hothouses are <u>high tech</u> production facilities for vegetables, flowers or fruits. The glass greenhouses are filled with equipment including screening installations, heating, cooling, and lighting, and may be controlled by a computer to optimize conditions for plant growth. Different techniques are then used to evaluate optimality degrees and comfort ratio of greenhouses, such as air temperature, <u>relative humidity</u> and <u>vapour-pressure deficit</u>, in order to reduce production risk prior to cultivation of a specific crop.

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